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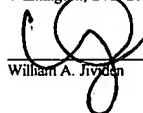
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Applicant(s) : Rudeck et al.
Serial No. : 10/072,015
Filed : February 7, 2002
Title : MODIFIED SOURCE/DRAIN RE-OXIDATION
METHOD AND SYSTEM
Docket : MIO 0053 VA
Confirmation No. : 2571

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

Pursuant to the decision refusing status under 37 CFR 1.47 (a) mailed on August 13, 2002 with a response due date of October 13, 2002, please find enclosed a properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the application by the above Serial Number and Filing Date, and the return copy of the Decision. Please note that the inventor, Francis Benistant, did not update his address as requested in our letter to him. We were able to locate Mr. Benistant at 35640 Fremont Blvd #104, Fremont, CA 94536.

Also enclosed is a Check in the amount of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.36(a) for a one-month extension of time.

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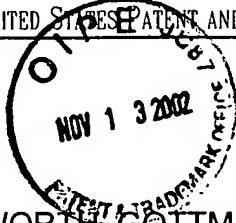
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DECISION REFUSING STATUS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed on July 8, 2002.

The petition is again dismissed.

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Rule 47 applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this decision to respond, correcting the below-noted deficiencies. Any response should be entitled "Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" and may include an oath or declaration executed by the inventor. Failure to respond will result in abandonment of the application. Any extensions of time will be governed by 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The above-identified application was filed on February 7, 2002 without an executed oath or declaration and a petition to accord 37 CFR 1.47 in the absence of inventor Francis Benistant's signature.

The petition filed February 7, 2002 was dismissed in a decision mailed June 19, 2002.¹

In response, on July 8, 2002, petitioner filed the present renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), with copies of a November 22, 2000 letter addressed to Mr. Benistant at his last known address, dispatching the application papers to him. Additional proof consists of a copy of the envelope, returned by the postal service with a notation that "no such address" exists and an indication that an Internet search for the inventor provided no additional information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Benistant.

We would reiterate that 37 CFR 1.47(a) requires a diligent effort be made to locate the non-signing inventor and maintain that petitioner has still not submitted sufficient evidence to prove that diligent efforts have been made to locate and obtain the

¹Petitioner, *inter alia*, failed to submit sufficient evidence to prove that a copy of the application was sent or given to the non-signing inventor.

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signature of the non-signing inventor.

Petitioners should verify the information provided concerning the last known address and resend the application packet to Mr. Benistant. We would suggest that the Internet databases used to locate Mr. Benistant are not the most reliable sources for locating an individual.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497.



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DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

We verily believe we are the original, joint inventors of the invention entitled:

MODIFIED SOURCE/DRAIN RE-OXIDATION METHOD AND SYSTEM (MIO 0053
PA; 98-0110), described and claimed

X in the attached specification;
_____ in the specification filed _____, as U.S. Application Serial No. _____
, and as amended _____.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Inventor's signature Paul J. Rudeck

Date: 11/15/2000

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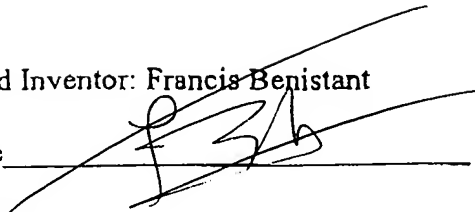
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Date: 10/01/12

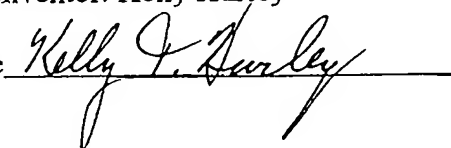
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Full name of third Inventor: Kelly Hurley

Inventor's signature 

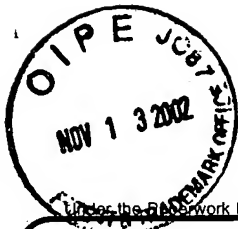
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 110.00

Complete if Known

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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) -0-

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid
Total Claims -20** = X =
Independent Claims -3** = X =
Multiple Dependent =

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) -0-

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	110.00
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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